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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, enclosed is a copy of one (1) reference for the Examiner's review and consideration. The reference is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the reference be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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